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Advisory issued for hazardous water conditions on Lake Winnebago and lower Fox River

DETROIT -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers advises boaters and shore fishermen to use caution when navigating on Lake Winnebago and the lower Fox River from Menasha to Green Bay in Wisconsin.

The high flows being discharged from Lake Winnebago are producing potentially hazardous flow conditions along the lower Fox River. The outflows are currently 13,000-14,000 cubic feet per second and are expected to remain in this range over the next one to two weeks.

Boaters should exercise extreme caution when navigating near dams, especially near the Menasha Dam, Appleton Upper Dam, Little Kaukauna Dam and DePere Dam.

The Corps will closely monitor weather conditions and make the appropriate gate changes to maintain regulation objectives for this time of the year.

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